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HUER HUERO CREEK BRIDGE ON HWY. 58 TO BE REPLACED

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – A project to replace the Huer Huero Creek Bridge on Hwy. 58 east of Santa Margarita will begin on Monday, August 13. This project will result in one-way traffic control **24 hours a day, seven days a week**. Motorists should expect delays not to exceed five minutes.

A new, modern 2-lane bridge will replace the original structure. This project has been in the planning stages for the past few years. Construction on this project is expected to be completed in October of 2008. The area will be replanted with new vegetation for one year following completion of the new bridge.

The contractor for this \$5.1 million dollar project is Whitaker Contractors Inc. of Paso Robles, California.

Caltrans reminds motorists that ‘we’re here to get you there’.

For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit the District 5 website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upslo.htm>

